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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a briefing session beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m. Among the items to be discussed during the briefing session are the Board's position on Utah's Private Property Protection Act, a recommended policy regarding mill sites, a status report on informal rulemaking for proposed oil and gas bonding rule changes, and an overview of well spacing policy.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Road Runner Oil, Inc. and Gavilan Petroleum, Inc. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

Wind River Resources will report to the Board on this matter.

2. Docket No. 2002-004, Cause No. M/045/022 - In the Matter of the Petition of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order to Post Supplemental Reclamation Surety, or Require Immediate Reclamation, Magnesium Corporation of America, Knolls Solar Ponds Project, Tooele County, Utah.

This matter has been continued to the August 28, 2002 Board hearing.

3. Docket No. 2002-009, Cause No. 249-01 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Alker Exploration L.L.C. for Approval of an Exception Well Location for the Alker Exploration #1 Well Located in Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 7 East, S.L.B.& M., Emery County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the May Board hearing. Board is being asked for an exception to policy.

4. Docket No. 2002-010, Cause No. 250-01 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Edward Mike Davis in Carbon County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the May Board hearing. The Division is asking for an order to allow for the plugging and restoration of well sites.

5. Docket No. 2002-011, Cause No. 245-03 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for an Order Establishing a Drilling and Spacing Unit for the Production of Gas (Including Coalbed Methane) from the Ferron Formation, Comprised of Lots 1 and 2 and the S ~~1~~/~~4~~NE¹/₄ [NE¹/₄] of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Emery County, Utah.

Board is being asked to establish a drilling and spacing unit.

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